

Arrington House
Church and Moulton Streets
Montgomery, Alabama

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ARRINGTON HOUSE

Montgomery, Montgomery County, Alabama.

Ownership:

Present Owner: R. H. Arrington.

Previous Owner: B. S. Bibb.

Date of Erection: 1830.

Architect: Unknown.

Builder: B. S. Bibb.

Present Condition: Good state of preservation. The original porch was remodeled in 1876. NUMEROUS OTHER CHANGES IN SAME PERIOD.

Number of Stories: Two.

Materials of Construction: The foundations of the house are of brick. The floors are of pine. The exterior walls are of brick. The interior walls are of plaster. The roof is of metal with standing seams.

Other Existing Records: An H. A. B. S. photograph appeared in the Birmingham News-Age Herald, December 13, 1934, illustrating an article by Varian Feare. (Mrs. E. Walter Burkhardt)

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Additional Data: "The Arrington house is one of the handsomest of the pretentious homes in Montgomery. It originally had a two story semi-circular entrance portico which was later removed and the present one installed. The exterior is a very simple box type with brick walls and openings typical to the period. The interiors are unusually handsome and the black doors with ivory trim with ornamental heads over the openings and an ornamental plaster cornice are most effective in the beautifully proportioned rooms. The semi-circular stair case is most graceful, particularly free standing and a lovely example of the early staircases." (Lutz)

George Golthwaite moved to Montgomery from Massachusetts in the early twenties. He was judge of the Supreme Court of Alabama and a U. S. Senator.

B. S. Bibb was from Louisa County, Virginia.

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